Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Thomas Hansen and Marge Metz exchanged their wedding vows on June 19, 1960, at the Methodist Church in Faulkton, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Tom and Marge have shared their love with their two children, Seth and Heidi, and their families, which include four grandchildren, Nolan, Brian, Spencer, and Lauren; and,

Whereas, Tom spent 20 years in the banking industry before starting a new career as an animal nutritionist. He also served the state of South Dakota in the House of Representatives for two years and currently serves as a State Senator; and,

Whereas, Marge has worn many hats as a fulltime mom, as well as friend and mentor to today's youth, while coaching and judging oral interpretation in Huron's Jr. and Sr. High Schools; and,

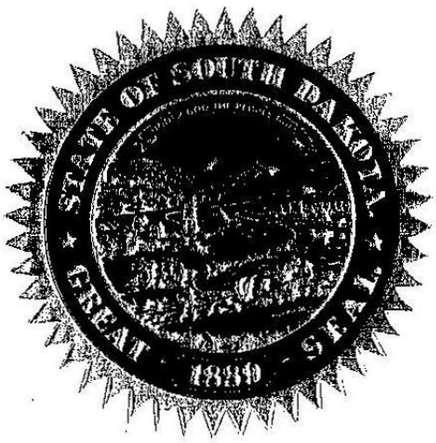
Whereas, Tom and Marge both enjoy working with the Britton Community Theater and individually volunteer their time and talents to numerous local organizations; and,

Whereas, Tom and Marge will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as friends and family gather to celebrate this special occasion, and it is altogether fitting and proper as Governor to recognize and commemorate the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2010, as

TOM AND MARGE HANSEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State